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would be fair play to St. John. The clitzens have a perfect right to ask that a fair test be made of St. John as a mail port. Not to make that test is to discriminate, and to use the government rallway as a medium of such discrimination. If the Gutellius agreement is approved by Mr. Cochrane before it is really international, since a good many Canadians are members, although it has its headquarters in the city of New York. The opening address at the conference in December, 1912, was delivered by the Rt. Hon. Jams Bryce, who discussed The Menace of Great Chies. The book which contains a full report of the proceedings at that very important conference, which was held in Philadalphia, is a book of nearly four hundred pages, and is brimful of valuable information on the housing question.

The third National Conference of The Liberals of Moncton are display-THE HOUSING PROBLEM

The third National Conference of Housing in America will be held this year in Cincinnati, and the dates are December 3, 4 and 5. Associated with the National Housing Association in making it a success will be the city council of Cincinnati board of trade. There are no long papers, for none of greater duration than twenty minutes is permitted, and each paper is discussed by four announced speakers for five minutes each, and there is a minutes with the third National Housing Association in the National Housing as true of the members of the party throughout the County of Westmorland. They realize the importance and the value of organization, and of keeping the importance and the value of organization, and of keeping the importance and the value of organization, and of keeping the importance of the day before the people in such a way as will direct to enter the government when Premier Borden came into power.

C. F. Just, senior official in the high commissioner's office in London, where he was appointed in 1881, is also fifty-six today. He was born in Bristol, H. G. Tyrrell, member of the noted Tyrrell family, and also a civil engineer of international fame, was born in Weston, Ont., forty-six years ago to-day. He has been engaged on many important engineering undertakings both in the United States and Canada.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 the merits of the policy of the party led by slive willing and there is a general discussion for twenty minutes. By conducting the business in this business-like way, and continuing the sessions for three days, it is possible to bring out the view-point of very many persons, and also a great mass of very valuable information. Among those who will read papers at the conference in Cincinnati will be Mr. G. Frank Beer, president of the Toronto Housing Company, who will read a paper on How to Get. Cheap Houses, and this paper will be discussed by four very able men. Another Toronto man, Mr. W. S. B. Armother Toronto because of the Toronto Housing Company, will speak on the subject of Co-operative Housing. The various subjects to be discussed include garden edities, co-operative housing, how to get cheap houses, the problem of the old house, publicity and housing reform, restricted residence and business districts in German edites, housing of workers at industrial plants, transit and housing besides a discussion of five minute talks at one morning session on the following topics:—What is the housing problems the housing ropolems. How shall we enforce our housing laws?

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The winter seaso

It will thus be seen that this conference will be one of very great importance and its proceedings, when published and studied by people all over the continent who are interested in the great housing problem, will be of the highest this winter? ence will be one of very great import-

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BUSINESS, NOT POLITICS

less ferocious today in its attacks upon Hon. William Pugsley. Mr. Hazen's organ still attempts to convince its readers that Dr. Pugsley introduced politics into the discussion of the matter of the mail steamships, but it is only necessary to point out in reply that Dr. Pugsley made no attempt to thrust it. himself into this controversy, and only exercised his right as a member of the board of trade, and as a representative of St. John in parliament, to speak on the question when we were within ten days of the coming into effect of the Gutelius agreement. The Standard has introduced politics, in a frenzied effort introduced politics, in a frenzied effort to save Mr. Hazen from the just condemnation of the members of his own party. When Dr. Pugsley became a member of the Liberal government at Ottawa, he asked the minister of railways to advise him of any proposals by the C. P. R. to get running rights over the I. C. R. Such proposals were made, and Dr. Pugsley was informed of the members of the returns from South Bruce shows

made, and Dr. Pugsley was informed of them and none of them were accepted. Had Mr. Hazen been as wide-awake in the interests of his constituency, there would have been no Gutelius agreement, without at least the resignation of St. John's member being placed in the from those districts where most of the as if a decision by the railway commis- Although the revenue of the Domin-

way to switch from St. John to another port trade for which this is the natural port. The government railway has been used to rob St. John of its has been used to rob St. John of its geographical advantages. Whether the Standard likes it or not, the citizens of St. John will not lie down silent under this injustice. The case will be fought before the railway commission, but if that body should pursue such an extraordinary course as to approve the agreement, the citizens of St. John, and especially the local patrons of the Intercolonial Railway, who have had their rates increased in some cases fifty per rates increased in some cases fifty per is being done that will in any way cent., will still feel that a great injus-tice has been done to the province. No-

thing short of the return of the mail

would be fair play to St. John. The One of the important books of the citizens have a perfect right to ask that

We are all waiting for the banque

"I have taken a job," said the plain young woman," as a school teacher." At this her chum cried, "What! Teach school! Why, I'd rather marry a soft, fat, bald-headed widower with eight children than teach school." The plain young woman sighed. "Ah!" she said, "so would I.

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péople are of English descent. sion would be the end of it. That is not the view of the citizens of St. John. as compared with last year, the ex-Railway commission or no railway penditure by the Bordon government commission, a department of the government has used the Intercolonial Rail-

steamships to the port chosen for them by the steamship companies before the Gutelius agreement went into effect South Africa.

According to a Johannesburg telegram Harry Lauder has been offered £75 a week to appear at certain theatres in South Africa.

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